(b) whether Government also propose to provide Housing Scheme to these Beedi workers ;

(c) if so, what is the number of Beedi workers likely to be covered under the scheme ;

(d) the amount of money likely to be spent for the purpose ;

(e) what is the total amount to be spent on Beedi workers in Madhya Pradesh which has highest number of Beedi workers ;

(f) the extent to which these schemes have been implemented ; and

(g) what is the share of Madhya Pradesh in the contribution made from the Contributory Fund and also from the State Governments ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA : (a) The Employees' Provident Fund Scheme, 1952 is already applicable to the Beedi Workers throughout the Country since 31st May, 1977.

(b) to (g) Under the Build Your Own House Scheme (BYOHS) assistance in terms of loans and subsidy is provided to Beedi Workers from the Beedi Workers Welfare Fund. Assistance in terms of subsidy is also provided to the State Government under the Housing Scheme for Economically Weaker Sections (HSEWS) of the Beedi Workers. Under the HSEWS, total number of houses sanctioned for Madhya Pradesh has been to the extent of 2400, out of which 1341 houses have been constructed. The expenditure on these housing schemes are dependant on the proposals which are received from the individuals under the BYOHS and from the State Government under the HSEWS. Based on the number of applications likely to be received, budget provision is made. A provision of Rs. 208 lakh has been made in the Budget Estimate for 1993-94 for incurring expenditure on housing and other activities under the Beedi Workers Welfare Fund.

Recovery of Provident Fund Arrears

357. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Employyees Provident Fund Authority has declared Rs. 181.25 crores of Provident Fund arrears an non-recoverable ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to recover the Provident Fund arrears ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

बीड़ी श्रमिकों को पहचान पत्र जारी करना

358. **श्री महेश्वर सिंह :** क्या श्रम मंत्री 9 अगस्त, 1993 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 1802 में दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राज्य सरकारों में भारत सरकार के निर्णय के अनुसार देश में सभी बीड़ी श्रमिकों को पहचान-पत्र जारी कर दिये हैं; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका राज्यवार ब्यौरा क्या है और वे कौन-कौन से राज्य हैं जहां यह कार्य अभी भी पूरा नहीं किया गया है ?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० ए० संगमा) : (क) और (ख) एक विवरण संलग्न है ।

विवरण

क्षेत्र का नाम	राज्य	बीड़ी कर्मकारों की संख्या	जारी किए गए पहचान पत्रों की संख्या	उन पहचान पत्रों की संख्या जिन्हें अभी जारी किया किया जाना है
बंगलौर	कर्नाटक	3,55,244	3,25,274	29,970
	केरल	1,21,331	1,13,611	7,720
इलाहाबाद	उत्तर प्रदेश	4,50,000	1,42,878	3,07,122
भीलवाड़ा	राजस्थान	2,79,000*	92,520	1,86,480
	गुजरात	2,03,000*	45,593	1,57,407
भुवनेश्वर	उड़ीसा	1,60,000	1,08,280	51,720
कलकत्ता	पश्चिम बंगाल	4,50,000	1,68,581	2,81,419
	त्रिपुरा	0,05,000,	2,801	2,199
	असम	0,07,725	2,879	4,846
हैदराबाद	आन्ध्र प्रदेश	6,00,000	1,85,792	4,14,208
	तमिलनाडु	6,00,000	2,12,919	3,87,081
जबलपुर	मध्य प्रदेश	6,00,000	6,00,000	–
नागपुर	महाराष्ट्र	2,50,000	1,61,323	88,677
करमा	बिहार	3,91,500	2,14,272	1,77,227
	कुल	44,72,800	23,76,724	20,96,076

*राजस्थान और गुजरात के बीड़ी कर्मकारों की संख्या के बारे में अभी विवाद बना हुआ है ।

Fixation of Minimum Wage for Labourers

359. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the principles laid down by the Supreme Court in its judgement in 1991 regarding fixation of minimum wage for labour ;

(b) whether orders have been issued for their implementation to benefit lakhs of workers in Delhi ; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay in effective compliance of the court directive?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) The Supreme Court in its judgement delivered on 31st October, 1991 in Civil Appeal No. 4336 (NL) of 1991 in the case of the workmen versus the Management of Reptakos Brett & Co. Ltd. have held that an additional component for children's education, medical requirements, minimum recreation including Festivals/Ceremonies and provision